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PROGRAM

HEALTH OFFICERS' SECTION

LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA MUNICIPALITIES

MONTEREY PENINSULA COMMUNITIES

Convention to be Held at Hotel Del Monte, October 6th to 9th, 1924

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6th

Forenoon

9 a. m. All Health Officers and visitors to the Health Officers' Section are requested to register in this section.

10 a. m. The Health Officers' Section meets with the League of California Municipalities in Joint Session.

"Some Modern Processes of Water Treatment and What May be Expected of Them."

Professor Charles Gilman Hyde, University of California.

Afternoon

1:30 p. m. Opening of Health Officers' Conference.

Address of Welcome.

Fenton P. Foster, Secretary Convention Committee, Monterey Peninsula Communities.

Address of Welcome.

R. C. Main, M.D., Salinas, Health Officer, Monterey County.

President's Address.

Dr. Walter M. Dickie, Sacramento, Secretary, California State Board of Health.

Address.

W. J. Locke, San Francisco, Executive Secretary, League of California Municipalities.

The Santa Ana Typhoid Fever Epidemic.

Dr. W. Leland Mitchell, Santa Ana, Health Officer, Orange County.

Dr. A. F. Gillihan, Sacramento, District Health Officer.

Dr. C. H. Halliday, San Francisco, Epidemiologist, California State Board of Health.

The Santa Ana typhoid fever epidemic during the winter of 1923-24 was the most extensive outbreak of this disease that has ever occurred in California. Doctors Mitchell, Gillihan, and Halliday were actively engaged for many weeks in the investigation of the epidemic. Their papers will present the "high lights" of this investigation.

The Menace of Cross Connections in a Public Water Supply.

R. F. Goudey, Los Angeles, Sanitary Engineer, California State Board of Health.

Monday Evening

Reception and Ball to All Visitors.

Given by Monterey Peninsula Communities in Hotel Del Monte.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7th**Forenoon****9 a.m. Diphtheria Immunization in an Institution.**

Dr. F. O. Butler, Medical Superintendent, Sonoma State Home, Eldridge.

Diphtheria Immunization in the Community.

Dr. J. W. Morgan, City Health Officer, Modesto.

Recent Advances in the Control of Scarlet Fever.

Dr. W. H. Kellogg, Berkeley, Director, State Hygienic Laboratory.

Intradermal Vaccination Against Smallpox.

J. N. Force, M. D.; Gr. P. H., Berkeley, Associate Professor of Epidemiology, University of California.

For the first time, students entering the University of California are being vaccinated against smallpox by the intradermal method. Dr. Force will outline the technique of this method and will demonstrate it as well.

Modern Public Health.

Dr. A. J. Chesley, Minneapolis, Secretary, Minnesota State Board of Health.

Dr. Chesley has been connected with the Minnesota State Board of Health for many years. He is the originator of the method of reciprocal notification of communicable diseases by health officers. He was for many years associated with Dr. H. W. Hill best known as the author of the "New Public Health."

Afternoon

Scenic Drives given by Monterey Peninsula Communities.

Evening**Dinner at Del Monte to League of California Municipalities.**

During the dinner an elaborate program of entertainment will be given and will be continued throughout the evening.

EVERYBODY IS EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8th**Forenoon****9 a.m. Sanitation in Automobile Camps.**

Edward T. Ross, San Francisco, Chief Sanitary Inspector, State Board of Health.

The remarkable increase in the number of automobile camps in California and the difficulty in maintaining a high state of sanitation in these camps makes this subject one of great importance to health officers. Mr. Ross will present his ideas for securing better conditions in these camps.

Food Poisoning Due to Bacteria of the Paratyphoid Group.

Dr. Karl F. Meyer, San Francisco, Director, Hooper Foundation for Medical Research, University of California.

It was not so long ago that every type of food poisoning went by the name "ptomaine." Dr. Meyer and other research workers have done much to determine the true cause of outbreaks of food poisoning. No one is better qualified to speak upon this important subject than Dr. Meyer.

Public Health in Utah.

Dr. T. B. Beaty, Salt Lake City, Health Officer, State of Utah.

Dr. Beaty has been State Health Officer of Utah for many years. He has taken a prominent part nationally in public health matters.

Syphilis—A Public Health Problem.

Dr. A.M. Rogers }
Dr. A. R. Rogers } Los Angeles City Health Department.

The Los Angeles City Health Department is accomplishing a large amount of work in the control of venereal diseases. The city clinics have a large attendance, and in these clinics modern methods of treatment are bringing about direct results.

Afternoon

1:30 p. m. Business Session.

The Public Health Nurse's Duty Toward the Public and the Medical Profession.

Mary E. Davis, R.N., San Francisco, Bureau of Child Hygiene, California State Board of Health.

The 600 public health nurses employed in California are doing much in the promotion of public health work. Miss Davis is in contact with these nurses and is able to outline their relationship to the public and the medical profession.

What the Health Officer Expects of the Public Health Nurse.

J. J. Sippy, M. D., Stockton, District Health Officer of San Joaquin County.

The San Joaquin Health District employs more public health nurses in proportion to population than any other community in the State. Dr. Sippy knows the meaning of public health nursing and he knows exactly what the public health nurse does in the promotion of community health.

Public Health Nursing.

Miss Dorothy Ledyard, R.N., San Francisco, Director Public Health Nurses, Pacific Division, American Red Cross.

Miss Ledyard has recently succeeded Mary L. Cole, R.N., as director of public health nursing for the Pacific Division of the American Red Cross. Her experience in public health nursing, both in this country and abroad, enables her to speak on this subject with authority.

County Health Unit.

Dr. P. W. Covington, Salt Lake City, Western Representative, International Health Board.

Dr. Covington is the Western Representative of the International Health Board. He has accomplished direct results in the organization of full time county health units.

Evening

ABALONE NECTAR DINNER AT HIGHLANDS INN.

THE Annual Social Gathering of the Health Officers' Section.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9th

Forenoon

9 a. m. Standards for Boarding Homes for Children.

Geneva Orcutt, R.N., San Francisco, Children's Agent, State Board of Control.

Rodent Plague.

J. C. Perry, M. D., San Francisco, Senior Surgeon, U. S. P. H. S.

Control of Diphtheria. (Moving picture film.)

Dr. Alvin Powell, Oakland, Director, Alameda County Health Center.

MORBIDITY.***Diphtheria.**

119 cases of diphtheria have been reported, as follows: Los Angeles 26, Oakland 17, San Francisco 11, Los Angeles County 8, Sacramento 7, San Jose 4, Merced County 1, Martinez 1, Alameda County 1, Marin County 1, Yuba City 1, Gridley 2, El Cerrito 1, Santa Clara County 4, Berkeley 2, Monterey County 2, Whittier 1, Palo Alto 1, Alhambra 2, Redondo Beach 1, Pittsburg 1, Sonora 1, Santa Cruz 1, Alameda 3, Pasadena 2, Banning 1, Bakersfield 1, San Rafael 1, Williams 1, Long Beach 1, Riverside 2, San Diego 1, Orange County 2, Pleasanton 1, Glendora 1, Stanislaus County 1, San Rafael 1, Glendale 1, Corona 1, Signal Hill 1.

Measles.

12 cases of measles have been reported, as follows: Los Angeles 2, Monrovia 1, San Francisco 1, Alameda 2, San Diego 2, Long Beach 1, Dinuba 1, Orange County 1, Stanislaus County 1.

Scarlet Fever.

56 cases of scarlet fever have been reported, as follows: Los Angeles 12, San Diego 6, Alameda County 6, San Jose 1, Kern County 1, Burbank 1, Hawthorne 1, Fresno County 1, Monterey County 1, South Pasadena 2, Santa Barbara 3, Los Angeles County 2, Patterson 1, Hayward 1, Stanislaus County 3, Watts 1, Whittier 1, Orange County 1, Selma 1, San Mateo 1, San Francisco 3, Santa Monica 1, Glendale 1, Corona 4.

Smallpox.

59 cases of smallpox have been reported, as follows: Los Angeles 30, Orange County

9, South Pasadena 1, Whittier 1, El Segundo 1, Fresno County 3, Sacramento 1, Fresno 3, Watts 1, Riverside 1, Bakersfield 1, Ventura County 1, Ojai 1, Los Angeles County 1, Huntington Park 3, Signal Hill 1.

Typhoid Fever.

20 cases of typhoid fever have been reported, as follows: El Dorado County 1, South Pasadena 3, San Francisco 1, Sacramento 5, Glenn County 1, Riverside County 1, Los Angeles County 2, Sonoma County 1, Santa Ana 1, San Diego County 1, Fresno County 1, California 2.

Whooping Cough.

47 cases of whooping cough have been reported, as follows: Los Angeles 20, San Francisco 4, Santa Monica 2, Palo Alto 1, Berkeley 4, National City 3, Los Angeles County 4, Pasadena 4, Riverside 3, Orange County 1, Santa Ana 1.

Cerebrospinal Meningitis.

Los Angeles reported one case of cerebrospinal meningitis.

Leprosy.

Los Angeles reported one case of leprosy.

Poliomyelitis.

3 cases of poliomyelitis have been reported, as follows: Oakland 1, San Diego 1, Long Beach 1.

Epidemic Encephalitis.

Los Angeles reported 2 cases of epidemic encephalitis.

*From reports received on September 22d and 23d for week ending September 20th.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORTS.

DISEASES	1924				1923			
	Week ending			Reports for week ending Sept. 20 received by Sept. 23	Week ending			Reports for week ending Sept. 22 received by Sept. 25
	Aug. 30	Sept. 6	Sept. 13		Sept. 1	Sept. 8	Sept. 15	
Anthrax.....	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
Botulism.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerebrospinal Meningitis.....	2	1	1	1	0	3	1	1
Chickenpox.....	26	23	31	43	40	33	28	31
Diphtheria.....	157	119	123	119	121	156	124	182
Dysentery (Bacillary).....	19	0	1	0	2	0	0	1
Epidemic Encephalitis.....	5	1	3	2	4	0	2	2
Epidemic Jaundice.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gonorrhoea.....	69	62	117	98	95	112	92	163
Influenza.....	8	3	6	5	4	5	9	9
Leprosy.....	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Malaria.....	0	1	4	5	8	2	5	14
Measles.....	38	17	6	12	215	180	130	285
Mumps.....	16	31	24	33	6	2	7	7
Pneumonia.....	101	27	20	25	26	54	30	31
Poliomyelitis.....	6	2	5	3	7	3	9	11
Rabies (human).....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever.....	37	51	45	56	45	49	61	49
Smallpox.....	49	57	52	59	16	6	10	8
Syphilis.....	74	99	184	116	67	169	140	70
Tuberculosis.....	156	95	137	164	154	162	165	142
Typhoid Fever.....	27	16	29	20	23	27	23	16
Typhus Fever.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whooping Cough.....	74	37	57	47	36	39	44	35
Totals.....	865	642	845	809	872	1003	881	1057

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